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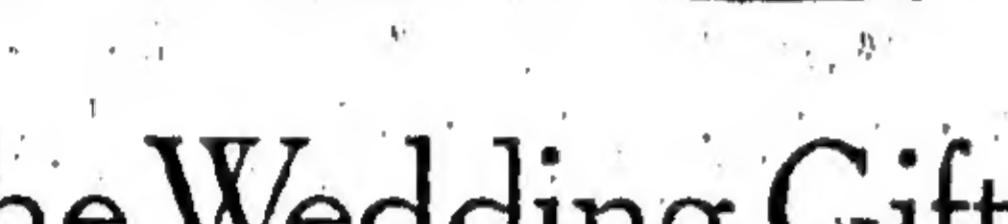
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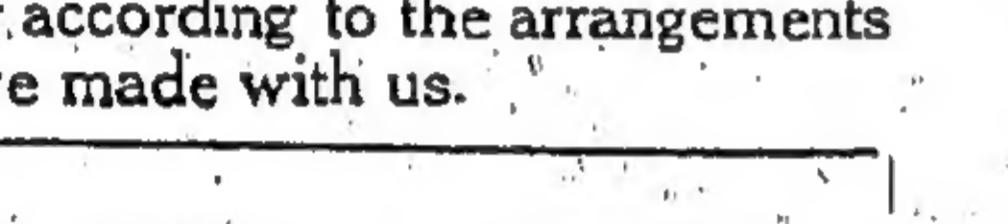
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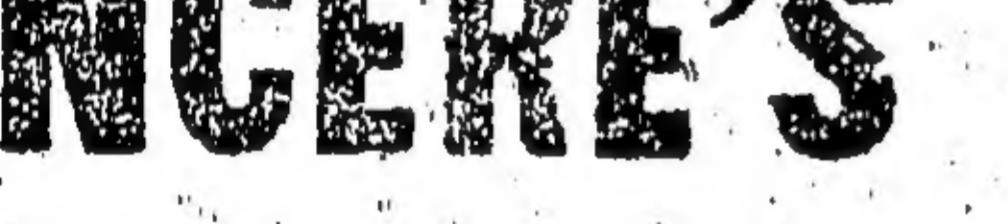
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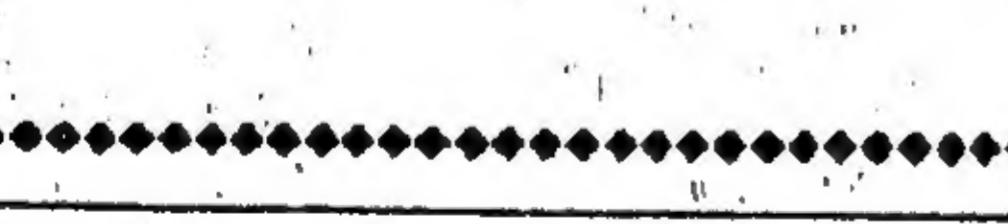
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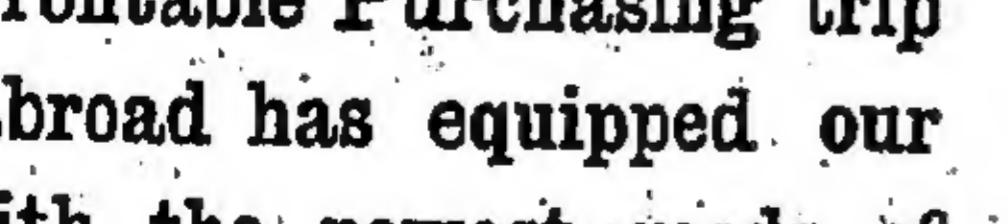
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## LAMMERT BROS.

AVIATIONISTS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.  
Public Auctions

The Undersigned have reserved instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
WEDNESDAY 16th July, 1924,  
commencing at 11.30 a.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street  
(Opposite the Daily News).  
6 Cases Printed Mercerised  
Handkerchiefs  
4 Cases Press Buttons  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

on  
SATURDAY, 19th July, 1924,  
commencing at 11.30 a.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,  
A. Quantity of Brandy, Whisky,  
Hock, Liqueurs, etc., etc.,  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

on  
SATURDAY, July 19, 1924,  
commencing at 12 noon  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,  
Comprising:—

A Quantity of Office Routines  
Comprising:—  
Engineering Desk, Commercial Seal  
Safe, Steel Filing Cabinet, Stationery  
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House Duplicator, Typewriters, etc.,  
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Also  
Surveying Instruments.

Engineer's Levels, New Model  
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View from Friday the 18th, July  
1924

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1924.

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PROPERTY  
situate and being  
Rural Building Lot No 54 and Kellott  
Lodge, No. 180, The Peak  
situate thereon

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The Executor of the will of the Hon.  
Mr. Arthur Rylands Lowe, deceased

by  
PUBLIC AUCTION

on  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd day of July 1924  
at 3 o'clock p.m.  
subject to a Reserve Price

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,  
Auctioneers,  
at their Auction-Room, in Duddell St.,  
For further particulars and condition  
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Mr. ARTHUR

DRACONIS,

Solicitor for the Executor,

1, Des Voeux Road, Central

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

The Auctioneers,

Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1924.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS  
THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams  
are lying at the office of The  
Great Northern Telegraph Company  
(Limited):—

Sankyo, from Osaka.

Captain Hiekkola from Peking.

Chueyau, from Taipeh.

Augsun Kuiwah, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1924.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in  
2. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.  
Marens, from Shanghai.  
Matius Girnias c/o Elliott, from  
Chicago.  
Propaganda, from Taipeh.

M. E. F. AIREY,

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Every kind of Footwear.  
MADE TO ORDER.CHERRY & CO.,  
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Telephone Central No. 491.  
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Manufactured Suitcases?  
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## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1924 at rate of 2/4/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 11th August 1924, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 28th July to SATURDAY the 9th August 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. H. BARLOW.  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TICKETS will be issued for Round Trips during the months of July to September, from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return, calling at Swatow and Amoy on both the upward and downward Voyage, by the Company's new, fast, well appointed steamer "Hai Ning" at the reduced rate of \$80 for the round Voyage, including Meals while the steamer is in port.

These Special Tickets will be available for return only by this steamer, either by the Voyage for which it is issued or by her following sailing from Foochow. Duration of stay at Foochow 48 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days, and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

The Company's Steam Launch will convey passengers from Pagoda Anchorage to Foochow City, if required.

For further particulars and dates of Sailing—

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

## CHEFOO HARBOUR COMMISSION.

TENDER FOR GRAB DREDGER.

THE Chefoo Harbour Commission invites tenders for a Grab type self-propelled Hopper Dredger.

Approximate dimensions: Hopsper capacity 80 tons; Length 80 feet O.A.; Beam 20 feet; draught loaded 6 feet; speed 5 knots; extreme working radius of crane 20 feet; 1 Sand and 2 mud grabs and usual warping winches; windlass; 2 suitable mooring anchors with 45 fathoms of cable on each; crew space; latrine; galley; etc; etc; 4-1 cwt. warping anchors; necessary furlards, etc.

Delivery at Chefoo, complete and ready for immediate use before acceptance.

The Commission does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the Tenders submitted.

Tender and drawings should be sent to the Treasurer, Chefoo Harbour Commission, care of Commissioner of Customs, on or before the 1st day of August, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby notified that the lists for next season's subscription gratings will close on the 31st July.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1924.

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Telephone K. 754.

## INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary general Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, signed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1924.  
By Order,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

TO LET.—Eilenburd Villas  
Apply E. T. H. Bunje c/o  
H. M. H. Nemazee, Prince's  
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TO LET.—New and airy office  
rooms on Ground and first  
floors, 5, Duddell Street, can be used as  
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Offices. Rent moderate. Apply—  
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Write to  
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c/o "China Mail" office.

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four families. Apply to Japanese  
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England. Sailing about July 26th.  
Apply to A. Brearley c/o Chartered  
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Leather Trunks labelled Mr.  
C. W. Loftus, Hongkong, passenger  
ex s.s. "Tanda" which  
have been lying in storage since  
the 13th November 1923 will be  
sold by Public Auction to defray  
expenses if same are not claimed  
and all expenses paid before the  
31st July 1924.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,  
Agents,  
B.I.S. N. CO. LTD.  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1924.

## NOTICE.

AS from the 1st July, there will be  
a permanent taxi stand at the  
junction of Wong-ni-chong and  
Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley.  
Persons requiring taxis in this  
locality please ring up 1272.

THE BANK OF CANTON,  
LIMITED  
HONGKONG

## REMOVAL NOTICE

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.  
beg to announce the removal  
of their office from No 6 Queen's  
Road Central to their new  
premises at No. 6 Des Voeux Road  
Central on the 14th July 1924.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1924.

## MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS.

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## THE JUST GODS

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YOUTH.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling delivered a message to youth in a speech at Oxford at the annual dinner of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, which enables scholars from overseas to graduate at Oxford University. He said:

"All I have to do for the next few minutes is to wish you prosperity. All you have to do for the next few years is to go out and get it.

"It is an asset towards prosperity to get full and first-hand information about the men you will meet later. You know the formula better than I.

The style of a man's play, plus the normal range of his vices, divided by the square of his work, and multiplied by the coefficient of his nationality, gives not only his potential resistance, under breaking-strain, but indicates, within a few points, how far he may be trusted to pull off a losing game."

ACROSS WITH POKER TABLES.

This knowledge can only be acquired in the inexperience intimacy of one's early days. After that, one has to guess at the worth of one's friends, or enemies; but Youth, which between ourselves, sometimes knows almost as much about some things as it thinks it always does about everything, can apply its own tests on its own proving-grounds, and does not forget the results.

Rhodes and Macmillan did not draw together impersonally over the abstract idea of Imperial service. They had tried each other out long before, across the poker tables of the Kimberley Club, beside the deathbeds of friends, and among the sudden and desperate emergencies of life on the diamond-fields.

So when their work began neither had to waste time in reading up the other's reference.

MIDDLE-AGED GAMBLERS.

When the scholarships were first created one was afraid that Mr. Rhodes's large and even-handed mixing-up of unrelated opposites might infect weak souls with the middle-aged feelings of toleration, impartiality, or broad-mindedness.

And you know that when these symptoms break out on a young man, it is a sure sign of early death, or—of a leaning towards practical politics.

You will be delivered to life in a world where, at the worst, no horror is now incredible, no unthinkable—no—adventure—inconceivable.

At the best, you will have to deal with communities impatient of nature, idolatrous of mechanisms, and sick of self-love to the point, almost, of doubting their own perfections. The gods, whom they lecture, alone know what these folk will do or think.

And here, let me pit before you the seductive possibility that some of you may end your days in refugee, or the mentally afflicted—not because you will necessarily be any more insane than you are at present, but because you will have preached democracy to democracies that never again shall their peace be troubled by Demos.

PAY THE GODS IN FULL.

Yet, out of all this woe, you will arrive at prosperity. There is but one means by which you can miss it, and that is, if you try to get the better of the gods, who sell everything at a price.

They continue to be just gods, and should you hold back even a fraction of the sum asked for your heart's desire, they will say nothing but they will furnish you with a substitute that will deceive even you until it is too late.

So I would advise you to pay them in full.

My apology for mentioning these sordid bonds is that I saw the man in whose dream you may pay the price that the gods demanded of him for his heart's desire. And now I see some portion of his reward. It is your prosperity.

## RHINE CYCLONE.

## CHURCH TOWER COLLAPSES.

## MAIL WEEK NEWS.



## PROBATE ACTION.

## CURIOUS DISPUTE OVER WILL.

TESTATOR BROWBEATEN?

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gouperetz) sat in Probate Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning to hear a case in which the plaintiff was Rosa de Luna Gutierrez and defendants were Maria Epifania Gutierrez, Francisco Maria Gutierrez and Cecilia Maria Gutierrez.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. G. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hull Britton, appeared for the defendants.

Plaintiff claimed to be the sole executrix appointed by the last will and "testament," bearing date January 20, 1920, of Francisco Maria Gutierrez, broker, deceased. The testator died on April 29, 1923. A writ was issued against the defendants because they entered a caveat and alleged they were the natural and lawful children of deceased and were his next of kin. Plaintiff claimed that the Court should decree probate of the said will.

In his opening statement, Mr. Potter went into his filed defence at great length. This defence stated, *inter alia*, that the execution of the said alleged will was obtained by the undue influence of the plaintiff. The plaintiff took advantage of the infirm physical and mental state of the deceased, his memory having been greatly impaired. It was alleged that her influence over deceased was so complete that he was not a free agent. Further, the defence claimed, that the will was not the offspring of his own volition, but was obtained by the importunity of the plaintiff. She assumed control and management of deceased's house and compelled the servants to obey her orders. She prevented the near relatives and friends of deceased having access to him at his house and seeing him save in her presence. During his illness she treated the deceased with roughness and deceased became completely cowed in her presence.

In the alternative, the defendants say that the deceased, under the coercion of plaintiff, was induced to make and did make the will leaving all his property to the plaintiff and it was accepted by her that she would hold his estate upon trust for herself for life and after her death, that the estate should be divided amongst the defendants — the children of the deceased — in equal shares.

After Mr. Potter had opened his case and proposed to call evidence, Mr. Alabaster raised a query as to two dates on which he wished Mr. Potter to be precise, or approximately precise, so that he would know exactly what the pleadings were and would know how to conduct his cross-examination. An argument ensued as to whether, what Mr. Potter had said in his opening speech was sufficient indication of his pleadings and Mr. Potter smilingly referred to what he described as his learned friend's liking for cross-examining him (Mr. Potter). (Proceeding).

## TYPHOONS.

## WARNINGS STILL SHOW THEIR PROXIMITY.

There are still indications that the typhoon season may break at any moment. At 6 o'clock this morning a typhoon was 100 miles east of Keelung, moving westward. Another is shown about 100 miles east of Koshun, the direction being unknown. The typhoon in the Pacific, according to the Royal Observatory report, appears to be curving to the west.

At 5.30 last evening, a warning was issued of a typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 25° N., Long. 123° E., moving west.

At 11.45 a.m. this morning, the warning had identically the same wording, though it read slightly different at 8 a.m.

The forecast for the 14 hours from noon to-day is: variable winds, freshening from N.W., with rain at times.

## BASEBALL IN U.S.

## LATEST RESULTS.

(From Our American Service.)

NEW YORK, July 14. The following are the latest results at baseball:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland ..... 0 Washington ..... 12 NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago ..... 0 New York ..... 7 St. Louis ..... 12 Brooklyn ..... 0

## RESTLESS TROOPS.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE IN KWANTUNG.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Many parts of Kwantung have been subjected to guerrilla warfare during the last few days. Aside from battles in the Southern Districts in Yenping and Hoiping, where Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops suffered a reverse at the beginning, fighting among nominal followers of Dr. Sun themselves has also taken place. In Kaukong, a West River town, Dr. Sun's mercenaries, one faction led by Pao Wing-kwong and another led by Ng Sum-kung, fought for the privilege of controlling the gambling and opium traffic there. So far they only made trouble outside the town, and the Merchants' Volunteers of the town and those from the neighbourhood are watching the situation to prevent looting. In Kwongling, the retiring magistrate was leading 700 to 800 of his former troops against his successor, a Dr. Sun appointee. In Yingtak and Tsinghsin, the mercenaries from Yunnan and Hunan last week ousted magistrates appointed by Dr. Sun's Civil Governor. In Shuntak, however, Dr. Sun did not lose face. His men sent to defend that district arrived at Yungkei and Kweichow amid the welcome of the town guards and inhabitants there. Districts along the West River above Shuihing were not altogether favourable to Dr. Sun when last heard from, and some of General Chen Chiung-ming's men had arrived at Loting. Dr. Sun despatched troops from Shuihing up the West River late last week. Report has been current in Canton the last few days that more Hunanese mercenaries were coming to reinforce Dr. Sun in Kwangtung.

## JUDGES AND POLITICS.

HOBSON'S CHOICE IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The desire of the judicial officials in Canton to avoid party politics and refrain from joining the Kuomintang is not to be respected, and a Kuomintang Club among the members of the Canton courts will be organized. The Kuomintang Party is headed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Members of the judicial department of the Canton Government met in the court room of the Kwangtung High Court in Canton, July 13, to elect three representatives from this branch to the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and among those who addressed the judges and other officers of the Canton courts was Civil Governor Liao Chung-ho, who is also Chief of the Labour Division of the Kuomintang Party. The result of the balloting was that Attorney-General Lum Wunko received 137 votes; District Judge Lui Chi-kiang, 132 votes; and District Attorney Ow Yuk-shue, 117 votes. These gentlemen were duly declared elected judicial official representatives to the Kuomintang.

The more influential judicial officials, however, have been opposed to the judicial branch of the Government joining actively in politics. Dr. Chao S. Boi, a Columbia University law graduate, resigned from his position as Chief Justice of the South China Supreme Court and departed from Canton altogether last month as a protest against Dr. Sun Yat-sen insisting upon everybody in Canton joining the Kuomintang. It is also understood that Presiding Judge Chai Yung of the Kwangtung High Court also believes in judges freeing themselves from party obligations, and this might be the cause of his absence from the meeting in his court room last Sunday.

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When Mr. E. S. Carter, engineer, P.W.D. appeared at the Yau-tai Police Court this morning in answer to a charge of driving a motor car on the wrong side of the road in Shanghai Street on June 29 he told the Magistrate that although it was apparently still registered under his name he had sold the cycle in April and had not ridden it since. He believed that it had been sold again but did not know to whom.

The case was dismissed.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Tls. Langkats ..... 18 Buyers. Ewos ..... 10.90 Buyers. Shanghai Docks ..... 104 Buyers. New Englands ..... 6.2 Buyers. Orientals ..... 3.4 Buyers. Shanghai Cottons ..... 55 Buyers.

## LUNAR ECLIPSE.

## EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

## COLLABORATION SOUGHT.

The *China Mail* is in receipt of the following copy of a letter from Professor Fisher, of Harvard University, on the subject of the total lunar eclipse expected between August 14 and 15. In forwarding the letter, Mr. Claxton, of the Royal Observatory, writes: "I trust the appeal will be given with a ready response from all shipmasters in the China Sea and between Formosa and Japan. Also from amateur observers along the south coast of China."

## Prof. Fisher's Letter.

Since it has long been known that the illumination of the moon during total eclipse, or within the earth's umbra, is due to light passing through the earth's atmosphere over the sunrise-sunset line, it has often been suggested that the weather along the sunrise-sunset line be studied, for the interpretation of the peculiarities of this illumination. This, however, has never been done; and, indeed, to collect information about the weather along the whole sunrise-sunset line, over all the terrestrial area swept by the great circle during an eclipse of the moon, would be an expensive and laborious task, even if the very high latitudes through which it always passes were not inaccessible.

But a small beginning can be made, by determining the weather in those neighbourhoods of the earth's surface which are responsible for the illumination of the moon's limb at the four contacts with the shadow.

During the approaching total eclipse of August 14, 1924, these regions are located about the following positions:

| Contact | Sun  | Long.    | Lat.   |
|---------|------|----------|--------|
| 1       | set  | W. 8.2°  | - 6.0° |
| 2       | set  | W. 21.0  | + 1.7  |
| 3       | rise | E. 126.3 | + 27.1 |
| 4       | rise | E. 114.0 | + 19.0 |

Location on Map.

A. South Atlantic Ocean  
B. South Atlantic Ocean  
C. West of Naha, Liu Kiu Islands.  
E. North China Sea, east of Hainan.

It is desired to know at least the state of the sky (at sunrise on August 15) as to cloudiness, transparency and colour, overhead and all around, at as many points as possible in the regions indicated in the table, together with the geographical position of each observer, on-sea or land. If there could be added the meteorological elements, the kinds of clouds visible, and the amount of each cloud, also the character of the anti-twilight and twilight glows, so much the better.

Should the sky be completely overcast (at sunrise) information to that effect is just as important as information about any smaller amount of cloud or none at all.

## MARK TWAIN FILM.

## THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER HERE.

If Mark Twain's great book, "The Prince and the Pauper," deserves the author's description as "a story for young people of all ages," not less does the film now showing at the Coronet Theatre under the same name, the producers having caught the spirit which animated the original work and with rare skill infused it into the picture. Those who do not know the story of "The Prince and the Pauper" will be interested in a brief summary of a tale that will never die. Its principal figures are two boys who bear a marvellous resemblance to each other, though one is heir to the English throne and the other is Tom Canty, the son of a thief. The period is 1537. The two boys meet in a plausible manner and the Prince in a spirit of mischief orders Tom to change clothes with him that he may explore Tom's haunts while the latter remains in the Palace attired in the royal robes. Then the drama begins. For the Prince cannot return to the Palace, nor can Tom escape. Neither boy is believed when he tells the truth about his identity and each is thought to be mad. The efforts of the Prince to escape from the lawless band who hold him and return to his rightful place provide many exciting incidents as well as some very pathetic moments; while Tom's sorry attempts at princely dignity are highly amusing. This fascinating story of mistaken identity is played in magnificent settings — palaces, courtyards, cathedrals and picturesque streets. Altogether "The Prince and the Pauper" is one of the most notable pictures of the year.

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## EVE OF CONFERENCE.

## CAREFULLY-WORDED SPEECHES.

## PREMIER ON DELICATE POSITION.

## SENSITIVENESS OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 14.

In the House of Commons to-day, carefully worded speeches were made by Mr. H. Asquith and Mr. Stanley Baldwin on the resumption of the Foreign Office estimate debate, with the evident desire not to embarrass the Government on the eve of the Inter-Allied Conference.

Mr. Asquith urged that any assurance in regard to security given to France ought to be part of Britain's general undertaking under the League Covenant. Secondly, similar security should be offered to Germany. Thirdly, Germany must be admitted to membership of the League and to a seat on the council. The Empire should guarantee France and Germany.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the desirability of consulting the Empire and carrying it with us in order to achieve the object of the League.

Mr. Baldwin expressed sympathy with Mr. Asquith's argument.

## PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the question whether the Dawes Report sought to impose on Germany obligations not legally within the interpretation of the Treaty of Versailles would be reported on by legal experts to the Conference.

He said France had come to regard the Treaty of Versailles as something akin to the Ark Covenant. Any suggestion to put it aside aroused amazing fears; similar feeling was entertained as regards any suggested modification of the operations of the Reparations Commission. We must, however, be most careful that France does not extend legal provisions of the Treaty.

With reference to the probability of American participation, Mr. MacDonald said practical difficulties alone would prevent an official appointment at present. The only thing hitherto clear was that if there was going to be an American on the Reparations Commission, France would insist on an extra appointment to it by reason of the fact that the experts' report could only be put into operation on the floating of the £40,000,000 loan, his duties being confined to safeguarding the creditors. With reference to an alternative arbitration proposal, it must be remembered that the Reparations Agent would have command of every conceivable particle of information, enabling him to give judgment whether there was wilful default or not.

## VAGUE LANGUAGE.

Mr. MacDonald said the language of the White Paper was left purposely vague. The minimum they were seeking was satisfactory security for the creditor. The minimum change would be an American on the Reparations Commission with the power to speak and vote when default was being considered. The Spa Agreement certainly would not be re-considered in London. He was most anxious that these questions would not be quarrelled about as a preliminary to the Inter-Allied Conference at which the Dawes Report alone would be considered and put into operation.

The Reparations Commission was political rather than judicial. Certain matters in regard to the Ruhr Commission had been scrapped. Subsequent action would be taken not by the Reparations Commission but by the governments acting not together but on their own initiative.

Undermining security by political action was a problem to be faced.

The position he took up was that a creditor should have security which would be satisfactory to him.

The preparation of the programme of sanctions would only mean giving Germany warning how in the event of default she would be punished. All they could hope was that the Conference, which was beginning on Wednesday, would be regarded as a non-recurrent opportunity not only for the Allies to reunite, but to unite on the work of pacifying Europe.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, after the recital of what he described as Mr. MacDonald's errors, in view of their avoidance in the future, proceeded to outline the policy which he recommended for consideration of the Premier.

Firstly, he said, they should frankly accept and uphold the Versailles Treaty as the only possible basis for public law in Europe. Secondly, they should make the maintenance of the entente with France the cardinal object of their policy.

Thirdly, they should make Germany's observance of her obligations no less a cardinal feature; and in return, if Germany accepted and fully fulfilled the obligation now presented, we should be prepared to respect Germany's integrity and welcome her back to the comity of nations.

They should seek to secure the association of the United States wherever possible. The speaker suggested that another Dawes Committee, appointed by the Reparations Commission, might prove a hopeful way of securing the results desired.

The Foreign Office vote was eventually agreed to and the debate terminated.

## SINGAPORE BASE.

## QUESTIONS IN LORDS.

(Reuter's Service)

## LONDON, July 14.

In the House of Lords, attention was called by Lord Linlithgow to the advertisements appearing in the Straits Settlements newspapers for material for the Singapore base.

He said such advertisements caused concern in Britain and the Dominions because it had been understood that Government's decision was not final.

Lord Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the advertisement did not indicate any change of policy. The material was replaceable from home in a few weeks if necessary. The Government was actively considering the best means of applying the Premier's general pacific policy.

It was not final.

## OLYMPIAD.

## LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service)

## PARIS, July 14.

In the first round of the lawn tennis competition, the Alonso brothers (Spain) beat Kingscote and Wheatley (Great Britain), 6/4, 6/3 and 6/1.

Mr. Covell and Miss McKane (Great Britain) beat the Americans, Mrs. Jessup and Miss Joes, 6/1 and 6/2.

Rohrer and Gouliel (Czechoslovakia) beat Woosnam and Godfrey (Great Britain), 6/3, 6/4 and 6/2.

In the second round, Williams (America) beat Hadi (India), 6/0, 6/2 and 6/1.

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17—O. S. K. Kotai Maru.  
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19—C. N. S. N. Lekang.  
20—C. N. S. K. Kwaiyuan.  
21—C. N. S. N. Amakuso Maru.  
22—C. N. S. N. Hoping.  
23—D. L. T. Haicheng.  
24—C. N. S. N. Tean.  
25—C. N. S. N. Wotang.  
26—C. N. S. N. Yanting.  
27—C. N. S. N. Tungching.  
28—C. N. S. N. Kiangchow.  
29—C. N. S. N. Tjiljwong.  
Aug. 1—J. O. J. L. AMOY.

July 17—O. S. K. Kotes Maru.  
18—D. L. T. Hailong.  
19—O. S. K. Amakuso Maru.  
20—C. N. S. N. Kweiyuan.  
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22—C. N. S. N. Szechuan.  
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24—C. N. S. N. Tjiljwong.

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27—C. N. S. N. Tjiljwong.

July 28—C. N. S. N. Tjiljwong.  
Aug. 1—J. O. J. L. FOOCHEE.

July 29—C. N. S. N. Hainan.  
30—C. N. S. N. Hainan.

July 31—C. N. S. N. SHANGHAI.

Aug. 1—J. O. J. L. FOOCHEE.

Aug. 2—C. N. S. N. Hainan.  
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| "MALWA"                              | 10,941 | 26th July                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "JEWPORE"                            | 5,318  | 26th July                   | Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay   |
| "MIZAPORE"                           | 6,715  | 5th Aug.                    | Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay    |
| "DEVANHA"                            | 8,092  | 9th Aug.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "SICILIA"                            | 6,813  | 9th Aug.                    | Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay |
| "MANTUA"                             | 10,902 | 23rd Aug.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "NAGOYA"                             | 8,554  | 30th Aug.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "SARDINIA"                           | 6,684  | 4th Sept.                   | Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay   |
| "KALYAN"                             | 8,118  | 26th Sept.                  | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "KASARI-JIND"                        | 11,430 | 20th Sept.                  | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "SOUDAN"                             | 8,698  | 2nd Oct.                    | Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay    |
| "KASHMIR"                            | 8,683  | 4th Oct.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "MOREA"                              | 10,911 | 16th Oct.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "KALYAN"                             | 8,640  | 1st Nov.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "SARNALA"                            | 10,941 | 15th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "MANTUA"                             | 8,688  | 22th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "KHIVA"                              | 10,908 | 13th Dec.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| "MACEDONIA"                          | 11,089 | 1925                        | Marseilles, London & Antwerp      |
| BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South) |        |                             |                                   |
| "TANDA"                              | 6,896  | 26th July                   | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta      |
| "TAKADA"                             | 8,649  | 18th Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta      |
| "TALMA"                              | 10,000 | 29th Aug.                   | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta      |

| EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)   |        |            |  |
|---|--------|------------|--|
| "ST. ALBANS"  | 4,500  | 30th July  | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday   |
| "EASTERN"   | 4,000  | 27th Aug.  | Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.  |
| "ARAFURA"   | 6,000  | 1st Oct.   | Frequent connections from Australia to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Australia, San Francisco etc. |
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| The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer for Southampton and London via Panama Canal. |        |            |  |
| SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN  |        |            |  |
| "MANTUA"  | 10,902 | 25th July  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.   |
| "SICILIA"   | 6,813  | 26th July  | Shanghai.  |
| "TAKADA"  | 6,949  | 27th July  | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "NAGOYA"  | 4,654  | 30th July  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "EASTERN"   | 4,000  | 2nd Aug.   | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "SARDINIA"  | 6,684  | 8th Aug.   | Shanghai & Kobe.   |
| "KALYAN"  | 9,118  | 8th Aug.   | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "TALMA"   | 10,000 | 9th Aug.   | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "KASARI-JIND"   | 11,430 | 21st Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.   |
| "KALYAN"  | 8,688  | 26th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "ARAFURA"   | 6,000  | 6th Sept.  | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "MOREA"   | 10,911 | 19th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "KALYAN"  | 8,640  | 3rd Oct.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "ST. ALBANS"  | 4,500  | 4th Oct.   | Moji and Kobe.   |
| "ARAFURA"   | 6,000  | 18th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "MACEDONIA"   | 11,089 | 13th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "KALYAN"  | 8,688  | 27th Dec.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |
| "MOREA"   | 10,911 | 10th Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.   |

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## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

|                                     | June 19. | June  | June  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
|                                     | 1914.    | 1915. | 1914. |
| Butcher Meat.                       |          |       |       |
| June 19.                            | June     | June  |       |
| June                                | 1914.    | 1915. | Oz.   |
| Cuts.                               | Oz.      | Oz.   | Oz.   |
| Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa            | 30       | 24    | 12    |
| Prime Cut                           | 20       | 24    | 12    |
| Corned—Ham Ngu Yam                  | 38       | 24    | 20    |
| Roast—Shit                          | 20       | 24    | 12    |
| Breast—Ngu Nam                      | 24       | 20    | 12    |
| Scallop—Tong Yik                    | 24       | 20    | 12    |
| Steak Sirloin—Ngu Lam               | 24       | 20    | 12    |
| Steak—Ngu Lam                       | 24       | 20    | 12    |
| Sausages—Ngu Chau                   | 20       | 20    | 12    |
| Ballock's Brains—Ngu No par         | 10       | 12    | 12    |
| Tongue, fresh—Ngu Li                | 60       | 60    | —     |
| Tongue, cured—Ngu Li                | 60       | 60    | —     |
| Beef—Ngu Li                         | 60       | 60    | —     |
| Beef, corned—Ngu Li                 | 60       | 60    | —     |
| Beef—Ngu Li                         | 1.00     | 1.20  | —     |
| Heart—Ngu Sam                       | 16       | 14    | —     |
| Hump, Salt—Ngu Kin                  | 20       | 16    | —     |
| Feet—Ngu Kuk                        | 10       | 12    | —     |
| Kidneys—Ngu Yiu                     | 10       | 12    | —     |
| —Ngu Mai                            | 10       | 12    | —     |
| Liver—Ngu Kon                       | 16       | 14    | —     |
| Tripe (undressed)—Ngu To            | 8        | 7     | —     |
| Calves' Head and Feet—Ngu-tai       | —        | —     | —     |
| Tau-kuk                             | —        | —     | —     |
| Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai          | 15       | 20    | 12    |
| Leg—Young Pei                       | 15       | 20    | 12    |
| Shoulder—Young Shan                 | 10       | 12    | —     |
| Saddle—Young Chau                   | 10       | 12    | —     |
| Flap—Chu Chong                      | 35       | —     | —     |
| Brain—Chu Ngu                       | per lb.  | 12    | —     |
| Fry—Chu Chau                        | 15       | 10    | —     |
| Head—Chu Tan                        | —        | 20    | —     |
| Heart—Chu Sam                       | —        | 10    | —     |
| Kidneys—Chu Yiu                     | —        | 10    | —     |
| Liver—Chu Kon                       | 15       | 12    | —     |
| Tripe—Chu Chong                     | 35       | —     | —     |
| Fork Chop—Chu Pei Kwai              | 15       | 20    | 12    |
| Leg—Chu Pei                         | 15       | 20    | 12    |
| Loin—Chu Han Tan                    | 15       | 20    | 12    |
| Fat or Lard—Chu Yau                 | 22       | 21    | —     |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan-Kuk | 80       | 60    | 70    |
| Heart—Young Sam                     | 15       | 10    | —     |
| Kidneys—Young Yiu                   | 15       | 10    | —     |
| Liver—Young Kon                     | 16       | 12    | —     |
| Suet—Young Kon                      | 20       | 16    | —     |
| Mutton—Shang Yau Yam                | 20       | 18    | —     |
| Veal—Ngu Tei Yik                    | 42       | 26    | 24    |
| Sausages—Ngu Tei Cheung             | 20       | 20    | 20    |
| No. 1—lb.                           | 32       | —     | —     |

## FISH.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Barbel—Ka Yen                           | —  | 18 | 24 |
| Bream—Pin Yen                           | —  | 20 | 16 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—<br>Hot Sui Yen | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| Carp—Li Yen                             | 36 | 16 | 27 |
| Codfish—Moo Yen                         | 26 | 20 | 26 |
| Crab—Hal                                | 42 | 33 | 22 |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Ya                      | 20 | 16 | 2  |
| Dab—Shu Mang Yu                         | 65 | 52 | 15 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lep                       | 18 | 10 | 9  |
| Dog Fish—Tia To Shu                     | 12 | 10 | 9  |
| Eels—Conger—Hoi Man                     | 28 | 20 | 18 |
| Fresh water—Tang Shui Yu                | 28 | 20 | 18 |
| Flounder—Tin Kau                        | 68 | 52 | 25 |
| Grouper—Shek Pan                        | 75 | 40 | 30 |
| Gudgeon—Pak Yip Yu                      | 24 | 18 | 15 |
| Herring—Tao Pak                         | 36 | 22 | 18 |
| Haddock—Cheung Kwan Hap                 | 32 | 18 | 23 |
| Larvae—Wong Fa Ya                       | 28 | 22 | 16 |
| Lobster—Yu Ling                         | 65 | 52 | 24 |
| Lobster—Lung Ha                         | 60 | 52 | 21 |
| Mackerel—Chi Yen                        | 38 | 30 | 26 |
| Monk Fish—Mong Ya                       | 44 | 32 | 28 |
| Mullet—Tao Yu                           | 30 | 18 | 2  |
| Oysters—Shang Ha                        | 24 | 18 | 22 |
| Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu                 | 26 | 14 | 9  |
| Parrot Fish—Tao Lo                      | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| Pike—Fa Pao Fung                        | 16 | 18 | 9  |
| Pike—Pan Yu                             | 42 | 32 | 14 |
| Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong                 | 40 | 36 | 29 |
| Pomfret—White—Pak Chong                 | 52 | 30 | 29 |
| Prawn—Hing Ba                           | 80 | 28 | 45 |
| Ray—Pai Sha                             | 10 | 10 | 14 |
| Rock Fish—Shak Kau Kwai                 |    |    |    |

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Social Problems and the "Ancient Wisdom" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, July 16, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

At Colombo, Mr. Justice Jayewardene has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Charles Alfred Stanton, proprietor of the Stanton's Midway Shows, in Darley Road Colombo, who was charged with having run a common gaming place. The Magistrate Mr. Merryn Joseph, convicted the accused and imposed a fine of Rs. 5 as the police had been shown the games before they were started and had not then objected to them. Stanton's Midway Shows, played for a time in Kowloon last year, until the Government took measures to suppress the "common gaming."

Following upon his retirement from the editorship of the "Malaya Tribune," Mr. C. H. Stanley Jones, sailed for Home on July 8 by the "Suwa Maru," accompanied by Mrs. Jones and their son. Mr. Jones joined the "Tribune" staff four and a half years ago, and has had the unique experience of editing a newspaper during his first agreement. During the illness of Mr. W. Arthur Wilson, he acted as editor, and after Mr. Wilson joined the "Malaya Mail" at Kuala Lumpur he took over the editorship with much success. Mr. Jones was very popular with his fellow newspaper men, and will be missed by a large circle of friends in Singapore. At an informal gathering at the "Straits Times" office on July 7 a presentation was made to Mr. Jones by the newspaper staffs of Singapore, and the heartiest good wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the future. Mr. Jones will take charge of a newspaper in Northamptonshire, on his arrival at Home.

The "Daily Express" says that Malcolm MacDonald, the Prime Minister's second son, who is taking an economic course at Oxford prior to entering journalism, has been "gated" for the remainder of the term for a breach of the rules forbidding undergraduates to participate in election meetings. Malcolm participated at a meeting at the Town Hall in support of Mr. Lindsay at a recent by-election.

An enquiry held by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of an Indian constable who was found shot at Lai-chikok, after having been missing from Shamshui-poo Police Station, was adjourned.

When three Chinese youths were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with using the wrong side of the roadway on their bicycles, all three pleaded that they were cutting across the road. Pointing out the regulations in regard to this, the Magistrate (Mr. Hamilton) imposed a fine of \$2 each.

Owing to the recent floods, both golf courses at Fanling will be closed until Saturday, unless otherwise notified.

AFLOAT AGAIN.  
S.S. "HALF-MOON"

A cable from Colon states that the s.s. "Half-Moon" of American register, bound from New York to Batavia, which ran aground in the Panama Canal, near Darien, has been got off. Yesterday's cable announced that tugs had been sent from Colon to assist the vessel.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. Frank Smyth will regret to hear that a cable was received in the Colony on Saturday to the effect that he is seriously ill at Home, following an operation.

Capt. D. R. Wahl, returned from Manila by s.s. "President Cleveland" yesterday morning. Passengers passing through on the same vessel include Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle, Mr. C. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Emery and family, General Darwin A. Utter and Lieut. C. W. Shaeffer.

M. Yves du Coudre, the new French Consul-General in Hongkong, arrived by the s.s. "Amazon," having embarked at Djibouti. M. Tulasne is to be transferred to Shanghai.

The following passengers left by the s.s. "Archives":—Mr. T. Davis, Mrs. L. Zimmerman, Miss A. Zukarian, Mr. and Mrs. Boisaveau, Mrs. T. M. Lamb and two children for Singapore. For Marmelles, Mr. S. H. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Field were passengers. Those booking to London included:—Mr. E. O. Reis, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Robinson and infant, Mrs. P. Mathieson and infant, Mr. C. Karsley, Mr. P. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hooper.

## TIENSIN'S PLIGHT

## CONFERENCE HELD.

A telegram despatched from Tientsin to the "Daily Bulletin" last night reads:—

Chinese and foreign officials conferred this morning and agreed to repair the outer and inner dykes around the city.

The Hainan Conservancy's engineer, M. Pincione, recommends cutting the dyke of the Peiyunho, etc.

The "Peking and Tientsin Times" asserts that this is the only way of saving Tientsin, and advocates immediate cutting and the placing of guards to prevent attacks by the frightened villagers, who can be removed to the city for safety.

The German Bund to-day was absolutely cleared in order to build a dyke if necessary.

Many firms have already removed their cargo to the upper storeys of their godowns.

## TOWN THREATENED.

A Reuter message, received from Tientsin last night, stated that, according to the "Peking and Tientsin Times," the city is threatened with disastrous floods owing to the heavy rains in the hinterland.

It is estimated that the Hainan is discharging 1,200 cubic metres of water per second, or twelve times the river's capacity.

Experts state that it is beyond the power of human agency to prevent the vast area flooding. Only drastic action can save Tientsin.

It is recommended that the Peiyunho dyke be cut, thus allowing the flood-waters to run to the sea north and south of Tientsin. This action, however, would flood many villages.

## TENNIS LEAGUE TABLE

| I DIVISION.     |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| P.              | W. | L. | P. |
| K.C.C. ....     | 3  | 4  | 0  |
| U.S.R.C. ....   | 5  | 4  | 1  |
| I.R.C. ....     | 4  | 3  | 1  |
| C.R.C. ....     | 5  | 2  | 3  |
| H.K.C.C. ....   | 5  | 1  | 4  |
| University .... | 5  | 0  | 5  |
| II DIVISION.    |    |    |    |
| P.              | W. | L. | P. |
| C.R.C. (B) .... | 11 | 10 | 1  |
| H.K.C.C. ....   | 12 | 9  | 3  |
| C.R.C. (A) .... | 8  | 8  | 0  |
| I.R.C. (A) .... | 0  | 8  | 1  |
| I.R.C. (B) .... | 10 | 7  | 3  |
| G.S.C.C. ....   | 12 | 6  | 7  |
| U.S.R.C. ....   | 8  | 5  | 3  |
| K.C.C. (A) .... | 10 | 5  | 5  |
| N.T.C. ....     | 9  | 2  | 5  |
| University .... | 7  | 2  | 5  |
| C. de R. ....   | 6  | 2  | 4  |
| K.C.C. (B) .... | 12 | 2  | 10 |
| C.R.C. (A) .... | 6  | 1  | 5  |
| C.C.C. (B) .... | 10 | 0  | 10 |

FAMOUS CASE.  
MRS. RUSSELL WINS HER APPEAL.  
HUSBAND'S EVIDENCE INADMISSIBLE.

House of Lords.—The Earl of Birkenhead, Viscount, Finlay, and Lords Dunedin, Sumner, and Carson.

The appeal of Mrs. Christabel Russell against the decree nisi granted to her husband, the Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of Lord Anphill, who alleged that he was not the father of their child, was allowed by the decisions of the majority of their lordships.

Lords Birkenhead, Finlay, and Dunedin were in favour of the appeal being allowed, and Lords Sumner and Carson dissented.

Lord Birkenhead, who delivered the leading judgment said that in its passage through the courts this long-drawn-out litigation (the case was first before the courts in 1922) had been so much reduced that only one main issue, and that of law, survived. His impression was that unless the evidence given by the husband was in law receivable there was no evidence of adultery to go to the jury. The question, if he was right, which their lordships had to decide was whether or not by the law of England evidence could be tendered by a spouse and received by a court with the object of a possible result of bastardising a child of the marriage.

He had formed the clear opinion that such evidence was not receivable, that it ought not to have been allowed to go to the jury; and that unless there was other evidence proper to go to them the verdict could not stand.

## GLARING ABSURDITY.

Lord Birkenhead continued: If in an issue where the child himself is a party—a legitimacy proceeding in the true sense—it is against public policy to admit the evidence of a parent to prove the bastardy of that child, why should an entirely different policy permit such evidence in the case where a vital issue is still the legitimacy of the child, even though it be raised for a different purpose and perhaps with secondary emphasis?

Nor ought we to shut our eyes to the glaring absurdity in which a different decision would involve the administration of this branch of the law. This evidence, we are told, is admissible in divorce; being therefore so received it bastardises the child. But if and when the child, as in this case he certainly will do, becoming of age, applies for his writ in this House, and proceedings follow, the evidence will not be admissible and he will be pronounced legitimate.

Equally, of course, if the child-instituted proceedings to-morrow for a declaration of legitimacy we should be afforded the agreeable prospect of holding judicially in 1924 that the infant was illegitimate; and in 1925 that he was legitimate.

Nothing but absolute necessity, founded upon decisions binding upon me, would drive me to a conclusion so ludicrous and incongruous. I find here no such necessity. On the contrary, by adhering to an ancient rule of the highest authority, in its natural and ordinary meaning, adding nothing to it but giving full effect to the terms in which it has been expressed, I am able to avoid an inconsistency which would rightly bring the law into disrepute.

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Decorum.

Lord Finlay said:—

It is not decent that husband or wife should give evidence to bastardise the issue of the wife during the marriage, however decorous the evidence might be in itself. It cannot be admitted, irrespective of the fact that if it were admitted it might run into details of a positively indecent character, such as were found in the present case.

The rule has been recognised in a great variety of cases. There is no ground for the suggestion that it is confined to cases in which it is sought to establish legitimacy or illegitimacy. It applies in every case in which, for any purpose, it becomes necessary to determine the question whether a child born of the wife during the marriage is the child of the husband. The same rule applies to declarations on the subject of the paternity of the child made by the husband or the wife out of court just as much as to evidence given in court.

It has been applied in many cases; for example, in actions of ejectment, when the title depended on the legitimacy of a particular person—in cases as to the parish of settlement of paupers, which might depend on a question as to the legitimacy of an infant pauper.

In Peering cases, in which the right to the Peering depended on the question of the legitimacy of a child born of a married woman.

It is now suggested that the establishment of the Divorce

Court and the Act of 1869, allowing parties to proceedings in consequence of adultery to give evidence, have changed the rule of evidence as to proof of non-access.

## POINT NEVER DECIDED.

It appears that in the Divorce Court a practice has grown up of admitting such evidence by husband and wife, to the extent of allowing proof by them as to absence at the material time. The admission of such evidence must in many cases shorten cases and save expense. There is great pressure of business in the Divorce Court, a great many of the cases are undefended, and, in the cases in which a defence has been entered, very commonly both parties are equally anxious to get a divorce. The point has never really been seriously considered and adjudicated upon.

We have been referred to the practice of admitting the evidence of the husband and wife in nullity suits, and in suits for cruelty as between husband and wife. Such suits have no relevance to the present question. In them there is no question of paternity, or of bastardising issue. It is immaterial with what object such evidence is given, but, unless there is a child, and the evidence is to show that that child is not the child of the husband, the rule never comes into play at all.

It is admitted that evidence of non-access by husband or wife is inadmissible in Peering cases, in legitimacy cases, and in actions of ejectment for land. To what an extraordinary state would the admission of this evidence in the present case reduce the law of England? The infant may be illegitimate for the purpose of proving adultery; but legitimate for the purpose of succeeding to property or a title!

## LEGITIMACY SECURE.

Lord Dunedin said:—

It may be said that such harm as can be done to the child is already done. His legitimacy in law is secure, his legitimacy in the eyes of the world has perished with the verdict. It is, indeed, a misfortune for him, if my view is right, that the evidence was ever admitted, even if we find it was wrongly admitted.

If this evidence was wrongly admitted, the verdict goes, and whether the verdict, even on the evidence, was right or not can never be a concluded question.

Lords Sumner and Carson were of opinion that the evidence was rightly admitted, and that Mrs. Russell's appeal should consequently be dismissed. Lord Sumner said:—

It is, of course, impossible not to be very fully alive to the fact that this case excites and will continue to excite warm feelings of sympathy, commiseration, and chivalry. Some will be on the side of the husband, more of the wife, most of the child. I recognise that such sensibilities are respectable and deep, but they do not concern the law.

You cannot give the spouses the legal right to have their married life investigated in open court, with a view to its formal and legal termination, without being prepared when necessary to violate the sanctity of that life.

Logical Solution.

The Divorce Court sits that the secrets of married life may be divulged. Its decorum is preserved by those who preside and those who practise in it, and is preserved with extraordinary success but to exclude a particular class of evidence when it is given by one person, and not when it is given by another, is a thing that can only prejudice that decorum itself. It cannot be admitted, irrespective of the fact that if it were admitted it might run into details of a positively indecent character, such as were found in the present case.

To my mind, the only logical and legal solution is to recognise what is legally true, that a divorce petition and a legitimacy issue are distinct, to apply the rule which is essentially a legitimacy rule, when, but only when, courts have been wont to apply it before, and to establish in the court, which exercises a distinct and statutory jurisdiction, the principle that all relevant evidence is admissible unless it is excluded by Act of Parliament.

Lord Carson's View.

Lord Carson said he could find no rule of law which excluded the husband's evidence to prove his wife's adultery, and he was therefore of opinion that the verdict of the jury, which could not be challenged if the evidence was admissible, should stand, and that this appeal should be dismissed.

At the conclusion of Lord Carson's Judgment Lord Birkenhead, addressing Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., for Mr. Russell, said:—

Having regard to the decision of

the majority of their lordships,

it will be necessary for you and your friends to apply your minds to the question whether or not it is desired to argue whether there is other evidence proper to be given of the wife's adultery. If you desire to argue that, we shall make arrangements for hearing you and give time for the matter to be disposed of before the Whitsuntide recess.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall suggested that it would be a better course if their lordships allowed the appeal, and then as far as their lordship were concerned the matter would be disposed of. Then, if the matter were not set down in a short time, Mrs. Russell could apply to have the petition dismissed. He hoped their lordships would take that course, as he thought it would be the least expensive—the burden on the husband had been very heavy.

Their lordships ordered that Mrs. Russell, having failed on certain issues—though succeeding on others—should pay Mr. Russell's costs in respect of those in which she failed. The appeal was then allowed, the husband to pay the costs of the appeal apart from those referred to.

Mr. Russell can, if he desires, apply for a new trial in the courts below.

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## NORMAN BOWLER.

SENT TO PRISON FOR THREE MONTHS.

DEFENCE RIDDLED UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. G. W. King on Norman W. Bowler, at the conclusion of his trial in the British Police Court, Shanghai, upon charges of having obtained a motor-car and various other things by means of false pretences and with intent to defraud.

When the hearing was resumed, reports the *N.C. Daily News*, accused gave evidence at length in his defence, reading from a prepared statement of his case. He began by saying that as might be imagined, the last cast against him left a certain stigma upon his character which made it difficult for him to find employment. He went on to speak of his employment at the Taylor Garage, saying he was discharged because the services of a qualified accountant were required, and then gave details of his interview with Mr. Carter Rea at the offices of the *Far Eastern Review*. It was agreed between them that he should endeavour to obtain advertisements and subscribers for the *Asiatic Motor*. It was also understood that if possible he would obtain advertisements for the *Far Eastern Review* but he was not specifically engaged for the latter journal. As the *Asiatic Motor* and the *Far Eastern Review* were closely related, in that they were both published from the same offices, that of the *Far Eastern Review* Publishing Co., he considered himself justified in using the *Far Eastern Review* as an address. Bowler drew an analogy between his position and that of a person working for the British Cigarette Co., who would most certainly sign his address as the B.A.T., those offices being in the same building. He denied, therefore, using a false pretence in giving the address of the *Far Eastern Review* which might only be regarded as separate and distinct from the *Asiatic Motor* in a legal sense, as, say, in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

## EASE OF OBTAINING CREDIT.

Dealing with cases brought against him by Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Boyes Bissett, Ullmann & Co. and Watson & Co., he said that both Mr. Squires and Mr. Boyes knew him and had done business with him before. In both instances he signed the chit even before they knew who he was working for, and, without asking any questions, Mr. Boyes agreed that he might have credit. As to Messrs. Watson and Messrs. Ullmann, he did not tell them that he was actually a member of the staff of the *Far Eastern Review* but he claimed he was justified in giving that address because it was the parent paper of the *Far Eastern Review* Publishing Company. It was exceedingly easy, accused continued, to obtain credit in Shanghai. It might be a pity, but the fact remained that any Tom, Dick or Harry could obtain credit for the asking. This being the general rule from Suez to Yokohama, he did not see how he could be convicted for having utilized it. He denied having used any false pretence in the case of the Young Photo Company. His driving up in a motor-car was not done to impress the manager of the shop; in fact, he parked the car some 200 yards away from the premises. In this case, as in the others, he gave his address as 16 Jinkee Road where he certainly could be found, and it was not likely he would have given this address had he wished to act fraudulently.

## THE MOTOR-CAR.

With regard to the motor-car, Bowler went on to say that he first visited the Horse Bazaar to see a car belonging to a friend, and got into conversation with the salesman about other cars. At that time he (accused) had two or three people interested in purchasing cars; in fact, two weeks previously he made arrangements with another garage in Shanghai for the sale of a roadster with a Shanghai sports body very similar to the car he was accused of having obtained with intent to defraud. Therefore he naturally took an interest in the Studebaker which Mr. Harnovick showed him, especially as the price was Tls. 1,000 and his own client has agreed to pay Tls. 2,200. He told Mr. Harnovick he might be able to sell one or two cars for him, and

signed an agreement to purchase the Studebaker. His client agreed to have the car if it was in good condition, but unfortunately he later decided not to have it. The car had then been handed over to the Horse Bazaar having agreed to dispense with deposit money. This left him with the car on his own hands and with no facilities to pay for it, and he began to look round for another purchaser. Had he done so, it would have been impossible for him to have kept the money himself. When one sold a car in Shanghai, and anywhere else in the world, one had to give a bill of sale, which had to be transferred every time a car changed hands. Therefore it would have been absolutely necessary for him to have paid the Horse Bazaar before he could have handed the car over to a client.

## IMPORTANCE OF AN ADDRESS.

Accused protested that, if he had meant to act fraudulently, he could have given a wrong address, since by giving the name of some reputable firm, such as Jardine Matheson, Butterfield and Swire, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, it would have been easy to obtain credit. Instead of this, he gave his proper address, even telling the Horse Bazaar that he lived at the Y.M.C.A. As for the shroff's finding him, they ought all to be detectives, for they very easily scented a man out. It had been complained that he described himself as a broker, but there was nothing false about this. He did not say he was an exchange broker, a tea broker, or any other kind of broker, and his interpretation of the word was, an agent, or middleman, or one who bought and sold for others. In conclusion accused expressed regret for any inconvenience he had caused, and said he was very willing as far as was possible to put things right with the people from whom he had obtained these things.

## UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Accused was cross-examined at length by Mr. Maitland, who conducted the prosecution. He said that he had earned some small commission in connection with a property sale but did not know exactly where the property was.

You bought two cigarette cases and two cameras without there being the faintest chance of your being able to pay for them? I would not say "without the faintest chance." Supposing I had sold this car!

Who was going to buy it?—That I am not willing to state. But I had a client who proposed to buy a Cadillac.

Why did you pawn the camera immediately you got it from Watson?—Because I wanted some money.

Yes, you got the camera with the idea of selling it cheap and living on the proceeds?—It might be that I got the camera with the idea of selling it cheap and living perhaps, but it does not follow that I never intended to pay for it.

And you did the same with the other cigarette cases and for the same reason?—That might be true.

What you were doing, in fact, was to go round signing chits in the name of a respectable firm and pawning the proceeds to live on?—True. But that does not mean I had no intention of paying for the things.

THE ASSUMED NAME.

The Magistrate—You will have to show me that you had a reasonable chance of paying.

Accused—I have just said that there was the prospect of my being able to sell two motor-cars, which is sufficient proof that I was endeavouring to do some work.

Mr. Maitland—Even if you had sold three cars, the commission due would have been a drop in the ocean compared with what you owe. What have you paid off the Arts and Crafts accounts?—May be that is true, but the money would have been of some assistance.

Why did you sign your name as "Bowler"?—I signed my own name as a matter of fact.

Why did you print the name "Bowler"?—I did not wish Mr. Harnovick to know that I was Bowler.

Why?—Because it might have influenced him doing any further business.

So you wanted to deceive him?—Well, I was not exactly deceiving him, but it might have influenced him.

What is it but deceit if you make him think you are somebody else?—Well, in a way it is.

Is it anything else but deliberate deceit?—If you think it is deceit, all right.

A DELIBERATE LIE.

Why did you say you were

## PEKING.

## FORECAST OF CABINET.

(Editor's Service)

Peking, July 6.—The President submitted the nomination of Dr. W. W. Yen as Premier to Parliament at 9.30 last night. As no official business is transacted on Sunday and the next meeting of Parliament will be on Tuesday the idea was to give Parliament as much time as possible to consider the nomination before the next meeting. It is by no means certain, however, that the vote will be taken on Tuesday, as the political groups in the Houses are by no means unanimous in favour of Dr. Yen. The Members of the Forty-Second Club are apparently willing to support Dr. Yen for the Premiership, if their own man can be made Minister of Finance, while the smaller groups on the Opposition side have each an axe to grind. The Government supporters, the Constitutional Party, appear confident, however, that Dr. Yen will find a sufficient majority in favour of his appointment, and already a list of probable members of the new Cabinet has been drawn up. It consists of the following:—

Premier, Dr. W. W. Yen.  
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Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Chung Kuo-kun.  
Minister of Justice, Mr. Cheng Kuan.  
Minister of War, General Li Chin.  
Minister of the Navy, Admiral Li Ting-chih.  
Minister of Education, Dr. Wang Chung-hua.  
Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Keh-ning.  
Minister of Communications, Admiral Wu Tschu-tin.

It is expected that Mr. Tang Tsai-chang will be appointed Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

sending the cigarette cases abroad, when you pawned both of them the same day? You told a deliberate lie?—After a good deal of hesitation, accused said he did not think this had any bearing on the case.

Asked by the Magistrate if he could show he had any hope of being able to pay for the things, accused said he had been negotiating with Chinese to start a garage and had actually secured two agencies, but, he added, "it was difficult to raise money from Chinese unless you know you yourself have some money."

The Magistrate—Why didn't you return the car to the Horse Bazaar when your client let you down?—I agree that I should have done that.

But why didn't you do it?—I thought it probable I could sell the car to somebody else.

Accused asked for an adjournment in order that he might call a witness who would prove that he had some prospect of being able to sell the car, and the Court adjourned.

When the hearing was resumed, accused said that his witness, Mr. Tsu, of the Vacuum Oil Co., could not attend until the following morning. He would be able to prove that accused had a deal in prospect which would bring him in about Tls. 500 commission.

## NO GROUND FOR LENIENCY.

The Magistrate—But supposing you had got that Tls. 500, does that justify you in getting property from other people and pawning it? That is the worst feature of the case, and I am afraid I am against you on all points.

You are right in saying that credit is easily obtained, but there are limits. The last case should have been a warning to you that extravagance is not to be encouraged. I regret that there is no ground for leniency in this case, and although I intensely dislike sending people to prison, I have no alternative but to sentence you to three months' imprisonment.

The Magistrate added that, the Court having no jurisdiction over Chinese, he could make no order as to the return of the property.

Accused—if the pawntickets are left in court, I will make an endeavour to redeem the articles and return them to their original owners.

## WOODCUTTER BOXER.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17.

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Hyakure—3.30 p.m.

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Tourane—4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Japan and Honshu—Rakuyo Maru—10 a.m.

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